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INTENSIFY ANTIEPIZOOTIC ACTIVITIES

HOG CHOLERA BREAKS OUT IN CHEKIANG -- Hangchow Chekiang Jih-pao, 3 May 50

T'ang-ch'i -- According to an incomplete report, the hog cholera epidemic which has been ravaging various areas of the T'ang-ch'i Hsien, Chekiang Province since spring 1950, has thus far brought death to 145 hogs. Epizootologists from the Agriculture Improvement Office of the Chekiang Provincial People's government are now working in the affected areas to prevent the spread of the disease.

ESTABLISHES ANTIEPIZOOTIC STATIONS -- Hangchow Chekiang Jih-pao, 3 May 50

To combat the widespread animal diseases in the province, the Industries Office of the Chekiang Provincial People's government has decided to establish antiepidemic disease stations at Chin-hua, Chia-hsing, Ch'u-chou, Wen-chou, and Hangchow; and antiepidemic disease teams in Shao-hsing, T'ai-chou, and Li-shui hsien. Five to seven epidemiologists will be assigned to the former while the latter will include two or three epidemiologists.

The Industries Office will direct the work of all stations and teams in the training of antiplague, antiepidemic disease personnel in various areas; educating the masses in various health measures, including proper feeding of animals; inoculating some 91,750 animals against anthrax, erysipelas, and hemorrhagic septicemia; registering and inspecting animals; insuring farm animals, etc.

RINDERPEST EPIDEMIC CHECKED IN KWANGTUNG -- Canton Nan-fang Jih-pao, 24 Jun 50

The Agriculture and Forestry Department of the Kwangtung Provincial government has established a domestic animal protection section to prevent farm animals from contracting epizootic diseases. During February and March 1950, when a rinderpest epidemic broke out in the southern part of the province, an epidemic prevention unit was rushed to the area, and further spreading of the epidemic was checked immediately. Also, to prevent outbreaks elsewhere, seven other units were sent out to various parts of the province in June, and injections were given to 74,120 farm animals.

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